

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Poochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD PARKER & Co.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
UNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 19lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers:
Eugene Cluquet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Monseigneur CHAMPAGNE.
Corte Noire, &c. CHAMPAGNE.
A. de Luse & Fils CLARETS, Pinks and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmilch, Josephdorfer Auestich, Rudeheimer, Fleur de Moselle, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barley's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luse & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Surgeon Dentist.
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
Office hours: from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

NEW BOOK.
"The Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' 'LATTEZ'."
Translated from the Chinese
BY JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House, Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Arty for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 28th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock, by order of Messrs MELCHERS & Co., at their Godowns,
The following GOODS, saved from the wreck of the late Schooner "CHINA PACKET" stranded on the Philippine Islands:
(For account of whom it may concern.)
R. 40 bags COFFEE.
" 4 sacks MOLASSES.
" 10 tubs SUGAR.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RESTAURANT, where he will personally superintend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater for the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.
H. TRENT,
Caterer.
No. 203, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES.
THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th December next.
Further particulars will be duly announced.
FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:
The Hon. Wm. Kewick, Chairman.
J. RUCKER, Junr., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENIE, Esq.
A. MOLEND, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.
FIRST DAY,
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE CUP, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the CLUB. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value \$450. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by Mr. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and one round. Prize: the SHAKESPEARE CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boat pulled by Chinamen, the bond side crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15; Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.

SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Schooners to sail at Canton, deducting one-fifth of their tonnage. Time allowed fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes: the TOONG-FOU CUP, presented by E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., and the CANTON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. First boat to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

SECOND DAY.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' PRIZE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERSEUS REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Porthsmouth Regiment). The winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BENEVO CUP, value \$100, presented by D. RUTHERFORD, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the KWONG-LOONG CUP, valued \$100, presented by O. D. KEEL, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEE CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own class. The first boat in either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

OCEAN RACE.—For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value \$500, presented by DOUGLAS LAUREL, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.
Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.
All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.
The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag-ship each day after the Second race.

A. MOLEND.

Hon. Secretary,
Victoria Regatta Club.

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New Advertisements.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, &c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedule addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible, and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.
Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DUNN & Co. Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs HENDER & Co. Hongchow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs Cass & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATTON & Co. San Francisco.
J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.

N.B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.
On and after Monday next, the 19th inst., the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale:

For Board, to Residents or Non-residents, \$45 a month.
For 1 Breakfast, ... \$0.80.
" 1 Dinner, ... 0.80.
" 1 Supper, ... 1.25.
On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 50 cts. each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with them.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on a Cargo of English Steam Coals, now about in this Harbour, or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
Between YUE CHEONG, Plaintiff,
and
WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Defendant.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Yue Cheong, against the above named William Reynolds, trading under the style or firm of Reynolds Brothers and Company of Hongkong to recover the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff, for monies received by the Defendant for the use of the Plaintiff and for damages for the breach of a Charter Party made between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, whereby it was agreed that the ship Yase (North-German barque) of carrying capacity should proceed from Hongkong to Yokohama with a full cargo of law Merchantable which the said Plaintiff agreed to ship, and there deliver the same, Freight for the same being payable, Fifteen Hundred Dollars at Hongkong, and the balance at Yokohama after delivery of the said Cargo at the rate of Thirty-one cents per cwt, (twelve cents for the said Plaintiff and the balance for the Defendant) and all conditions were fulfilled and all times elapsed necessary to entitle the Plaintiff to have the said Charter Party fulfilled and performed by the Defendant on his part, yet the ship did not proceed from Hongkong to Yokohama, and the Defendant could not and did not perform his said Agreement and it being alleged that the said William Reynolds, Defendant, and within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Habeas Corpus has been issued returnable on the Twenty-sixth day of October instant, wherein George Barty Falconer, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, trader, and Collinson, son of the British barque Leen-fu, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given, thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said William Reynolds, Defendant, or his agent, should appear in person or by his agent, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this Tenth day of October, 1868.
W. GASKILL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

W. SALWAY,
ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.,
10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
(OVER MESSRS MILLERS & CLARKE'S.)

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned returns thanks for past favors and would remind the Gentleman at Hongkong, that the most agreeable health inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the Hongkong Hotel HALL DINNER, and the other Treats, and the shower of fragrant odors, which render the bath and the comfortable.

Hair Cutting, ... \$0.75.
Shampooing, ... 0.50.
Shaving, ... 0.25.
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.
W. P. MOORE,
Tonsorial Artist.
Hongkong, August 29, 1868.

New Advertisements.

SAYLE & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quitting and Marcell's VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.
CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
LISLE and SILK GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN" AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the number of the current year of Notes and Queries, a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N. B. DENNY, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars who have directed their attention towards the subject of Chinese literature and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication, which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on China and Japan, published monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake of the same kind, and is equally a work of merit and interest.

The publication is altogether a very interesting and useful work, and we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "London Examiner," May 10, 1868.)
This really useful volume ("Treaty Ports of China and Japan") is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference to the mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with a full and complete list of the names of the Chinese and Japanese cities, towns, and villages, and the names of the principal rivers, lakes, and mountains.

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Amoy, Hongkong, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and its neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notice of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern sea.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per "Azo," on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 11 A.M.

For SHANGHAI.—Per "ELL KING" at 1 P.M. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per barque "PRESIDENT HARBIZ," To-morrow, the 27th inst., at 2 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.
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NOW Publishing, a series of Photographs Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.
" " 25 " " 20.
" " 50 unmounted, " 25.
" " 25 " " 15.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

GEORGE CLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.
"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong.

JEAL & BROS.,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Oct. 26, Rodas, Brit. ship, 920, Handerson, Shanghai, 22nd Oct.—Order.
Oct. 26, Merida, N. G. barque, 250, Volberth, Whampoa, Oct. 24, General.—Wm. Purtau & Co.
Oct. 26, Japan, N. German 3-masted schooner, 276, F. Kelerstein, Newchwang, Oct. 14, 6,100 piculs Beans.—Stemmen & Co.
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Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. Wilkinson & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1888.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1888.

WANTED.
A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Caine Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing Room, Library, five Bed Rooms, and a Bath. Also, a large Kitchen, and a large Servants' Quarters, and will be completely furnished with Gas and Water.
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Hongkong, October 5, 1888.

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THREE Houses on Filder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms, with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
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Hongkong, October 1, 1888.

TO LET.
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAUREN, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.
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THE whole of the upper part of the house on Peddar's Wharf, at present occupied by the Underigned.
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THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1888.

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THE DESIRABLE STORE with Shop Front adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
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Hongkong, September 3, 1888.

TO BE LET.
In one or two Suites, suitable for Office or Residence.
THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 3, 1888.

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THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
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Hongkong, August 12, 1888.

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THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs BURGESS & SANDERS.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1885.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
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Hongkong, June 6, 1888.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
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SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1888.

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Possession to be had on the 1st March.
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Hongkong, February 22, 1888.

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Hongkong, August 23, 1888.

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Intimations.

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SAIL MAKER,
Endicott Lane,
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English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.
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20 " " " " 10 by 8
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Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 13, 1888.

FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

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THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,
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For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Fookchow, or to the Underigned.
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, February 10, 1888.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS in Rooms, Commercial Bank Building, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1888.

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ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
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SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
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Regular Daily Meat at \$60 per month.
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Hongkong, May 4, 1888.

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Care of Messrs BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1888.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in this Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, repaid the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor,
Shanghai, 24th February, 1888.

Intimations.

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And
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Security, if required.
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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of restoration whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1888.

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HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESSWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HARRIS, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
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1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
(2 Bedrooms) " " " \$2.00
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.
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By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer,
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Alderson's Yard, Praya West,
Hongkong, November 4, 1887.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Underigned the REPTILES they have been allowed to retain pending application for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1887.

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Captain A. OZBURN, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.
Hongkong, September 21, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE "EVER-VICTORIOUS ARMY,"
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1888.

FOR SALE.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—
No. Price.
1st set, deficient 5, per set \$5.75.
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Namely,
Pineapple Chutney Per hhd. \$25.
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Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s.
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Tamarind Fish, 100 alices in barrel, 20s.
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JAMS and JELLIES.
2-lb. time 1-lb. time.

Guava Jelly
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Payne and Co.,
Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.
For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

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A SELECT Assortment of Hendrie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1888.

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ONE NEW BROUGHAM by Broom & Sons, London.
Apply to
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THE fast sailing cutter "ROUGH & TOUGH" newly repaired and in perfect order.
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And other descriptions.
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YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails.
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ANDERSON'S SOLUBLE TOBACCO.
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Ex "Sales."
Superior GIGAR CIGARS.
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WILL be published on 15th November next.
This DIARY has a large circulation in Hongkong, and in all the Coast Ports, and also in Japan.
Advertisements for the DIARY will be received until the 31st October, at the Office of the Underigned, Hollywood Road. Terms: \$10 per page, on the covers; for the inside, \$6 per page. Parts of the page in proportion.

DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

FOR SALE.
HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1887.

THOMAS'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, " " 3
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Apply to
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FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN.
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.
Two Key Boards, compass C to C in all 61 notes; Organ Knee Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.
ON SWELL ORGAN—8 feet Diapason; Dulciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe.
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Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell.
The instrument is of great power and well adapted to a small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.
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Hongkong, September 8, 1888.

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FOR SALE.
A Small Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE.
Apply to
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FOR SALE.
Bass's Pale Ale, in hhd. and Kilderkins. Do. in pints and quarts.
Guinness's Dublin Stout, pte. and qts. Hennessy's Pale Brandy, in bulk and bottle.
Swain Boord's Ginger Brandy and Old Tom.
Fine Dinner, After Dinner, and Breakfast Claret.
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York Hams, Cheddar and Dutch Cheese, Loaf Sugar, Jams, Pickles, Tart-Fruits, Currants, Raisins (pudding), kippered Salmon, pickled and fresh Salmon, Hops, Butter, Onions, Tomatoes, Cocoa and Chocolate and Milk, pickled Meats, Sauce and Anchovies, fancy Biscuits, Pickled Herrings, Lime Juice, and other Goods.
Hongkong, August 31, 1888.

FOR SALE.
Ex S.S. "TIGRE."
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ 47 per bag of 28 lb.
Apply to
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SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from No. 1 to 8.
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For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—Londoner West Hartley, Devon's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.
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COALS suitable for Household purposes.
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JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Mumm & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, qts. and pte.
CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY and PORT. CHAMPAGNE, WHISKY.
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150 CASES MARINE'S Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
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MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1888.

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YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Mmte and Vintage.
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Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

For Sale.

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Breakfast Claret.
Margaux MEDOC, \$ 2.75 per doz.
St. JULIEN, \$ 4.00 "
St. EMILION, \$ 4.50 "
Chateau MARGAUX, \$ 5.00 "
Dinner and After-dinner Claret.
Haut St. EMILION, \$ 7.00 per doz.
PORTER CANNET, \$ 7.50 "
VRAIT CANNON, \$ 8.00 "
CHATEAU LAROU, \$ 10.00 "
CRUSE FILS, \$ 10.00 "
Haut St. BRION, \$ 10.00 "
CHATEAU LAFITTE, \$ 12.00 "
BRAYNE MOATON, \$ 12.00 "
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Haut St. SAUTERNE, \$ 3.50 "
Haut St. SAUTERNE, \$ 4.00 "
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CHATEAU D'YQUEM, \$ 5.00 "
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Dry CHABLIS in \$ 5.50
Champagne bottles, \$ 5.50
Burgundy Wine.
CHAMPAGNE, \$ 13.00 per doz.
CLOS DE VONGEOT, \$ 13.00 "
VOLNAY, \$ 12.50 "
POMMARD, \$ 10.00 "
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HERMITAGE ROUGE, \$ 8.50 "
All these Wines are guaranteed of sound quality.
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1888.

FOR SALE.
THE Underigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice assortment of fine flavored Rhenish Wines, of the Genuine JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBHAFEN MILCH.
NIEBERSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
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Also,
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CABINET.
Eugene OLIVET.
Due de Montebello CORDON, in quart.
Sparkling HOCK.
After Dinner OLIVET, in pints.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1888.

FOR SALE.
Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 16
Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles.
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch OURACOA, in stone bottles.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 25, 1888.

FOR SALE.
Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime MEAT PORK.
A well assorted Invoice of Hot's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BULTROPE, Sailing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal HALLARDS, SPUN YARN, &c., &c.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

FOR SALE.
Ex "BEUTED WILLY," "CHUSAN," &c., &c.
BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints. Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY, Old Tom GIN, Dinner SHERRIES from \$8 upwards. Fine Old GIN.
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES.
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

JUST RECEIVED.
EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.
LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.
Guinness's STOUT in pints and quarts.
Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins.
White Trowsers DUCK.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1888.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Chusan" and "Peter Denny."
DRAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
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Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

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A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, T. C. Sandeman, Oporto.
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Wm. POSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1887.

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BEST Keeling COAL.
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Hongkong, June 16, 1888.

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It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter the Postage chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:-

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Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
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Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 " "

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Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 " "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 " "
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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 13, 1888.

1.-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:-

For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24
Above £5 and not exceeding £10, 48
For every additional £10, 48

2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.-Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs. Richardson," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll & Co." is inadmissible.

6.-The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be issued in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.-The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.-Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn, and the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.-In the event of a Money Order mislaid or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.-On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.-But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.-Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.-Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January, all claims to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.-After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.-Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
The Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairing of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also equipped a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1888.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary,
Hongkong, September 2, 1888.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
The above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. It is 300 feet wide at bottom 40 feet high, with water on the sill, springing 17 feet, and 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. THOMPSON, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong, Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Underwriter.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN O'KEY,
Manager,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1869.
CAPITAL - £1,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, and at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1887.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1888.
CAPITAL - £200,000.
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. J. MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1887.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsou, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kiangsu, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.,
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Reduction in the Rates on Premiums.
UNLTD further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:-

Detached or Semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, and at current rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Reduction in the Rates on Premiums.
Detached or Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 24, 1867.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, 1/2 per cent. Three months, 1/2 per cent. Six months, 1/2 per cent.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, in 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000, or Tels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. DELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. & A. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHELE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company, for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869, and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the aforesaid Company will be received at the Office of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney, to their Agents, to sign the Deed of Settlement, on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary,
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot to me _____ Shares in the above Company, and direct to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
RES. I.-That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.-That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the above Company.

RES. III.-That the meeting recommended by the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share; and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
25 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practiced in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled, at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe:-

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	23 19 8	24 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	6 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. - Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

The Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:-

Detached Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.

The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
The Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to this Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.
The Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:-

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
The Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured, at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

Miscellaneous.

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- 20.—Sailing Directions.

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- 1.—Comparison of Prices.
- 2.—Relating to Exchanges.
- 3.—Relating to Time.
- 4.—Comparison of Weights.
- 5.—Measurement of Cargo.
- 6.—Ballion Operations.

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Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.

- 1.—Comparison of Prices.
- 2.—Relating to Exchanges.
- 3.—Relating to Time.
- 4.—Comparison of Weights.
- 5.—Measurement of Cargo.
- 6.—Ballion Operations.

CHAP. X.—SEC. 1 TO 6.

Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.

- 1.—Comparison of Prices.
- 2.—Relating to Exchanges.
- 3.—Relating to Time.
- 4.—Comparison of Weights.
- 5.—Measurement of Cargo.
- 6.—Ballion Operations.

CHAP. XI.—SEC. 1 TO 6.

Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.

- 1.—Comparison of Prices.
- 2.—Relating to Exchanges.
- 3.—Relating to Time.
- 4.—Comparison of Weights.
- 5.—Measurement of Cargo.
- 6.—Ballion Operations.

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- 1.—Comparison of Prices.
- 2.—Relating to Exchanges.
- 3.—Relating to Time.
- 4.—Comparison of Weights.
- 5.—Measurement of Cargo.
- 6.—Ballion Operations.

Chinese Advertisements.

白告梳燕 票投人招

啟者香港中華煤氣公司示為
招人投票於英十一月一號起
承買本局六個月內所出之巴
蘇油每月所出之巴蘇油約二
千五百加倫其票准收至英十
月十八號止如欲知其章程者
請至本局問便知 英十月
七號西營盤煤氣公司理事人
亞島頓謹啟

啟者本館承印各行門票告
白等項凡閱者如有一紙
以備唐人閱者如有賜顧者
每五十個字價銀半員每多
六十一字一仙此銀第一月船
等之如欲再印銀減半
日後唐字印刷者多將紙幅
增廣又啟

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
SHANGHAI	Swunson	Am. str.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Gesien	Du. str.	Wm. Pustat & Co	
Do.	Yesso	Br. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Oscar Vidal	N. G. bk.	Landstein & Co	
NAGASAKI	O. Jurgensen			
OTHER PORTS—				
LONDON	Bella	Br. bk.	Smith, Archer & Co	
Do.	Chetah	Br. str.	John Burd & Co	
Do.	Corea	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do.	John Liddett	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do.	Shunlee	Br. bk.	John Burd & Co	
EUROPE	Ophir	Br. bk.	Arnold Karberg & Co	
Do.	Hande	Dan. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Do.	Game Dock	Am. str.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Merida	N. G. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	P. of Wales	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Sterling	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
UNITED KINGDOM	Savoy Fair	Br. str.	R. S. Walker & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Mand Helen	Am. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
MELBOURNE	Douglas	Br. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Schiller	N. G. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Douglas	Br. str.	Bosman & Co	
SINGAPORE	Ascendant	Br. str.	R. S. Walker & Co	
SUEZ, &c.	Donald	Br. str.	Messageries Imperiales	
BANGKOK	Indian Warrior	Si. bk.	Chinese	
SUMATRA	Omha	Br. str.	John Burd & Co	
Do.	Veritas	Br. str.	Turner & Co	
MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO	Akbar	Am. str.	Bosman & Co	
POHOW & MELBOURNE	Chiefain	Br. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tonnage.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1704	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Argus	British	steamer	6	931	F. W. Halowes, Commr.
Basilek	British	steamer	6	1031	W. N. W. Hewett, V.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	C. Crowley, Lieut. Commr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Havoc	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Mecaneo	British	ship	—	2210	Ry. Miller, Commr.
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2440	Commander Oliver Jones
Salamis	British	peddle-steam	—	860	E. B. Pusey, Act. Commr.
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Class.	Tonnage.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godeall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Beasard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Maroy
Fel-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Masters
Spy	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Customs Lorch
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
—	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Strophosub	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h power)	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Fire Dart	Do.	488	Beating	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Kia Shan	Do.	617	—	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	60	—	Acheong
Lutin	Do.	46	—	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Little Orphan	Do.	379	Thebaud	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
Poyang	Do.	180	Godeall	Q. Acheong
Prince Albert	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Amer.	140	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spee	Do.	280	Carroll	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co.

* Repairing at Hongkong.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR.

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Merchant Steamers.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Asoli	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	October 21	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	28th, Noon
Donnai	W. Gordon	Feh. str.	2800	Sept. 28	Messageries Imperiales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	26th, 2 p.m.
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ensuu	W. Barlow	Brit. str.	1538	October 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Indore	W. Green	Brit. str.	1021	Sept. 20	F. K. Banerjee		
John Bright	W. Cumming	Brit. str.	877	August 30	David Sassoon Sons & Co		
Kan Ka Koo	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	October 18	Ang. Heard & Co		
Lightning	K. Rodger	Brit. str.	316	August 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	Repeating
Norma	W. Jones	Brit. str.	960	October 18	F. K. Banerjee		
West Indian	W. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	October 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co		

Merchant Sailing Vessels.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
1898.							
Advance	W Tams	Siam. bk.	836	October 15	Chinese	Manila and	San Francisco
Akbar	W Crocker	Amer. str.	908	October 6	Bosman & Co		
Alardus	K Popp	N. Ger. str.	813	October 20	Wm. Pustat & Co		
Alert	W Abbott	Brit. str.	185	October 3	John Burd & Co		
Ann Adamson	E Hutton	Brit. bk.	498	October 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Annette	W O'Flaherty	Brit. bk.	386	October 18	Carlowitz & Co	Singapore	
Ascendant	W Gerdas	Brit. bk.	517	Sept. 28	R. S. Walker & Co		
August	W Hookreuter	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Chinese		
Caroline	W Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	268	October 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Nagasaki	Melbourne
Catharina Jurgensen	W Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	334	October 3	Landstein & Co		
Chiefain	W Blackhook	Brit. bk.	336	October 7	Carlowitz & Co		
Chom Vo Lang	K Blom	Chi. sch.	175	August 20	Chinese		
Conqueror	W Minchaw	Siam. sh.	670	July 24	Chinese		
Croix	W Robert	Fch. sh.	760	Sept. 24	Captain		
Doucalion	E Turner	Brit. bk.	398	October 8	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	San Francisco	Early direct
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Sept. 9	Bosman & Co		
Douglas	W Hacking	Brit. bk.	830	October 11	A. Heard & Co	Melbourne	
Edgar Ross	E Bander	N. Ger. bk.	275	October 15	Siemens & Co		
Esperanza	K Onate	Span. sh.	1076	June 16	Chinese		
Exonian	W Whitburn	Brit. bk.	360	October 17	Order		
Faithful	W Hanesoh	Brit. bk.	270	October 18	Siemens & Co		
Frederick	W Armstrong	Brit. sh.	903	October 8	Morgan Lambert & Co		
Gesien	W Ordean	Dut. sch.	544	October 14	Wm. Pustat & Co	Shanghai	
Goliath	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Gravina	W Barcelos	Span. bk.	246	October 16	Remedios & Co		
Hackmatao	W O'Leatus	Brit. sch.	125	October 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Indian	W Struckman	Brit. bk.	360	October 19	Chinese	Bangkok	
Indian Warrior	W Young	Siam. bk.	564	August 19	Chinese		
Ile of France	E Sinclair	Brit. bk.	838	October 7	Carlowitz & Co		
Jalawar	E Carruthers	Brit. sh.	716	October 21	Russell & Co	Iloilo	put back
Jane	W Richardson	Brit. bk.	307	October 9	Thomas Howard		
Japan	W Hoyer	N. Ger. bk.	210	October 22	Arnold Karberg & Co	London	
John Liddett	W O'Palson	Brit. sh.	770	Sept. 6	Gibbman & Co		
Leon Fa	K Collinson	Brit. bk.	280	October 10	Order		
Louisa	W O'Leanshow	Brit. sh.	903	October 13	Borneo Company		
Luiza Canavaro	E Demoro	Salv. sh.	1100	October 7	Wm. Pustat & Co		
Magi	W O'Ordean	Brit. bk.	220	October 16	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Martha	W Hage	N. Ger. bk.	221	October 22	Melchers & Co		
Mary Mildred	W Flory	Brit. sh.	465	October 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Malbourne and	Sydney
Maud Helen	W Thomas	Amer. bk.	650	Sept. 8	A. Heard & Co		
Moonlight	W Jurgensen	Siam. sh.	647	October 16	Chinese		
Nadesda	K Forman	Russ. sh.	1009	October 12	Landstein & Co		
Nina	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	203	August 25	R. S. Walker & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bk.	203	October 4	Remedios & Co		
Ocean Bride	W Milton	Brit. bk.	269	October 19	Captain	Surinam	
Omha	W O'Ordean	Brit. sh.	836	October 8	John Burd & Co		
Ophir	W O'Ordean	Brit. bk.	410	October 3	Arnold Karberg & Co	Europe	
Oscar Vidal	N. Ger. bk.	262	Sept. 30	Siemens & Co	Yokohama		
Pantalon	K Dattas	Dut. sch.	289	October 16	E. Schellhaas & Co		
President Harbitz	W O'Ordean	Norw. bk.	238	October 12	Siemens & Co		
Prosperity	W Vatriath	Siam. sh.	604	October 19	Chinese		
Sarah Anderson	W Donough	Brit. bk.	589	October 23	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Savoy Fair	E Harbord	Brit. sh.	1395	August 20	R. S. Walker & Co	U. Kingdom	Imm.
Schiller	N. Ger. sh.	1193	Sept. 11	A. Heard & Co			
Schiller	W Harbord	Brit. bk.	187	October 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sea Ripple	W Pringle	Bgt. bk.	468	October 10	Olyphant & Co		
Sterling	W Harding	Amer. bk.	468	October 16	Olyphant & Co	New York	
Tales	K Thomson	N. Ger. bk.	342	October 15	Wm. Pustat & Co		
Tamrie	W Tanne	Fch. bk.	471	October 5	Frederic Dengsner		
Unkel Erwig	W Schiebner	N. Ger. bk.	273	October 16	Melchers & Co		
Verona	W Edlefsen	Siam. sh.	565	August 20	Order	Surinam	
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co		
Wald	W Wetterspoon	Siam. bk.	257	October 17	Chinese		